GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF KISAN VIKAS PATRA
SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments including Gujarat arefacing acute shortage of Kisan Vikas Patra, NationalSavings Certificates and other stationery articles;

(b) if so, the names of the States which have represented to the Union Government for immediate supply of these articles;

(c) whether the Union Government have issued suitable instructions to the concerned authorities for immediate printing and supply of such certificates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) The State Governments of Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh have requested for additionalsupply of small savings` instruments and other stationery items in their States

(c) & (d) The Central Government have initiated suitable measures to ensure adequate supply of the small savings` instruments and other stationery items. India Security Press, Nasik has installed new machinery to meet the requirements of these instruments.